



PRIDE PRESS

Summer Edition 2025

As we wrap up this academic year, we're proud to share our final PRIDE Press! It's been a summer term full of celebrations, valuable information, and incredible dedication from our PRIDE ambassadors.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff teams who have championed their school values and created such fantastic opportunities for our pupils. Your efforts have made a real impact across the school.

Our PRIDE values are now deeply embedded in our school culture, and we look forward to continuing to promote and celebrate them in all that we do next year.

Wishing everyone a restful and joyful summer!

Positivity

This summer term, we have been proud to promote a positive and encouraging environment throughout our school. As Positivity Ambassadors, we designed and distributed *Positivity Posters* to every classroom, helping to spread a consistent message of kindness, encouragement, and mutual respect among all pupils.

In addition, we created *Self-Esteem Sports Day Positive Messages* to support and uplift everyone taking part in Sports Day. These messages helped boost confidence, promote teamwork, and ensure that all children felt valued and motivated throughout the event.

Through these initiatives, we have worked hard to make our school a more positive and supportive place for everyone.

Respect

Our dedicated Respect Ambassadors have continued to embrace their responsibilities with great commitment and enthusiasm. Recently, they conducted a learning walk across both KS1 and KS2 playgrounds, observing respectful behaviour towards staff, peers, and school equipment. Their findings were thoughtfully compiled into an engaging PowerPoint presentation, which they proudly delivered to each class across the school. This initiative not only highlighted positive interactions but also reinforced the importance of respect in our school community. We'd like to thank Mrs Haywood and the midday supervisors for creating and providing play resources on the KS1 playground it was lovely to see the children treating these resources with respect.

Integrity

It has been a busy term for our Integrity Ambassadors, who have delivered two assemblies on safety. One involved sharing practical advice on how to stay safe this summer if visiting open water. More recently they invited the Railway Safety team to deliver a workshop to all children in school about the dangers of trains and the rules of level crossings. All this practical advice is essential to help keep the children of Burton Joyce safe around our local area.



Determination

Our determination ambassadors undertook what was arguably their most ambitious project to date ... they took a leading role in helping to organise and carry out a Key Stage 2 wide careers event. From beginning to end, our ambassadors helped to make contact with parents, select parents from a wide and varied range of professions and greeted them on the day they arrived to talk to the children. To say it was a success would be a huge understatement: children now have a firmer idea as to what 6 different jobs entail. Additionally, they were a tremendous support on sports day - encouraging all of our children to enjoy physical activities and to try their hardest.

Equality

This half term, our Equality Ambassadors delivered a powerful and engaging PRIDE assembly for the whole school. The assembly focused on celebrating diversity, inclusion, and the importance of standing up for equality. The Ambassadors began by explaining the meaning behind each colour of the PRIDE flag, helping everyone understand the deeper values the flag represents—like life, healing, sunlight, nature, harmony, and spirit. As part of the assembly, the children also highlighted inspirational figures from history who have worked to make positive change. These included Marsha P. Johnson, a key figure in the LGBTQ+ rights movement; Audre Lorde, a writer and activist who fought for racial and gender equality; and Dua Saleh, a modern-day artist and advocate for representation. Some of our students even had the courage to share personal stories, reminding us of all of the power of being true to ourselves and supporting one another.

Mrs Guerbaouy and Mrs Robinson took twenty of our wonderful children, including Integrity and Determination Ambassadors, House Captains, and Vice Captains, on an inspiring visit to the Air and Space Institute in Newark. The day was arranged and funded by EMR and the Friends of Lowdham and Burton Joyce. The day celebrated 150 years since the historic brake trials. Pupils worked in teams to design and build model locomotives, showcasing creativity and collaboration. A unique highlight was enjoying lunch aboard a stationary plane, adding to the excitement. The experience sparked curiosity and admiration for engineering, leaving many inspired by the possibilities of future careers. It was a fantastic day that celebrated teamwork, history, and the next generation of innovators. The children had a great time and represented our school brilliantly.

